

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO FURTHER ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Hon. Hazeez Akinloye

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in
2 this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act ") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Alteration of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999

3 2. The Second Schedule part I of the Principal Act is altered by
4 deleting the phrases thus:

Alteration of Second Schedule part I of the 1999 Constitution

5 (a) "Mines and minerals" in item 39 on the list, and transfer same to
6 part ii of the Second Schedule. The new item 39 of the Exclusive legislative
7 list shall now read; "Oil fields, oil mining, geological surveys and natural
8 gas".

9 (b) "Railways" in item 55 on the list, and transfer same to part ii of
10 the Second Schedule;

11 (c) "Public holidays" in item 51 on the list, and transfer same to part
12 ii of the Second Schedule;

13 (d) "Stamp duties" in item 58 on the list, and transfer same to part ii
14 of the Second Schedule.

15 3. The Second Schedule part ii of the Principal Act is altered by
16 inserting the following items:

Alteration of Second Schedule part ii of the 1999 Constitution

17 (i) Mines and minerals;

18 (ii) Railways;

19 (iii) Public holidays; and

20 (iv) Stamp duties.

1 (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the federation or any
2 part thereof relating to Mines and mineral fields of the federation, and
3 implementation of international standards relating thereto.

4 (2) A House of Assembly may make laws relating to mines and
5 mineral deposits, management and regulation of mines and mineral fields
6 within the State.

7 (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the federation or any
8 part thereof with respect to:

9 (a) Construction and maintenance of railway tracks and
10 infrastructures;

11 (b) National railway agencies for the regulation and management of
12 railway operation throughout the federation;

13 (c) Inter-state railway regulation and transportation throughout the
14 federation.

15 (2) A House of Assembly may make laws for the State with respect to:

16 (a) Establishment and maintenance of agencies for railway
17 transportation throughout the State;

18 (b) Regulation of State railway carrier.

19 (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the federation with
20 respect to:

21 Declaration of Public holidays.

22 (2) A House of Assembly may make laws for the purposes of
23 declaring public holidays within the State.

24 (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the federation or any
25 part thereof with respect:

26 (a) Payment of stamp duties by incorporated companies and other
27 activities or business over which the National Assembly has powers to make
28 laws;

29 (b) Payment of stamp duties by persons, institutions and businesses
30 subject to federal taxation.

1 (2) A House of Assembly may make laws for the State with respect
2 to:

3 (a) The payment of stamp duties by persons, institutions and
4 business entities resident within the State;

5 (b) The payment of stamp duties on transaction or business over
6 which the state House of Assembly has powers to make laws.

7 4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
8 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to further alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

